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JOHANNESBURG FOR REGIONAL LABOR OFFICER

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, ILO, WZ

SUBJECT: SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT VOTES AT ILO GENERAL CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 163411

1. POST NOTES FROM REFTEL THAT SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT DELEGATES WERE AMONG THE FEW AFRICAN DELEGATES SUPPORTING USG POSITIONS ON KEY ISSUES OF "REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPLICATION OF CONVENTIONS" AND "ARTICLE 17 PROCEDURAL VOTE."

2. EMBASSY LOBBIED INTENSIVELY FOR SUPPORT BY SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT (AND EMPLOYER AND WORKER). HOPE DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND/OR LABOR HAVE FOUND OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS USG APPRECIATION FOR SWAZILAND GOVERNMENT VOTES ON THESE ISSUES TO SWAZI LABOR COMMISSIONER M. KHUMALO, WHO CURRENTLY IN US ON CU-FUNDED INTERNATIONAL VISITOR GRANT. IF THIS HAS NOT YET BEEN DONE, REQUEST DEPARTMENT CONSIDER FINDING OPPORTUNITY FOR DOING SO FOR TWO REASONS:

A. EXPRESSION WOULD CONFIRM TO LABOR COMMISSIONER, AND TO HIS COLLEAGUES BACK HOME, THAT USG IS INTERESTED IN VOTE-  
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GETTING EXERCISE FROM START TO FINISH AND DOES NOT LET MATTER REST AFTER MAKING APPROACHES IN MBABANE.

B. EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION FOR STAUNCH SUPPORT IN FACE OF FORMIDABLE THIRD WORLD PRESSURES AT CONFERENCE MAY HELP STIFFEN SPINES OF NORMALLY RETICENT SWAZIS IN FUTURE INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS.

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